

NEWS GATHERED OVER THE RIVER

Board of Aldermen Did Not Concur in Limitation of Committee Contracts.

NEGRO ELUDES OFFICERS

Pastors Attend Methodist Conference—Many Visitors in Town—Cured of Cancer.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

The Board of Aldermen met last night to pass upon the ordinance that lately went before the City Assembly. The Board concurred in everything but the ordinance relating to limited contracts awarded by committees. This ordinance imposed a limit of \$100 on any contract given out by any committee. Contracts exceeding this sum were to be passed on by the City Assembly. The Board dissented in this, and voted against it. Mr. Patman, in speaking of the matter, said that committees should not be restricted as to the amounts certified in contracts. He thought that the ordinance would be proper in regard to special committees.

A resolution was offered by Mr. J. B. Rudd to the effect that "The city engineer having prepared and presented to this body the plan as directed by the resolution passed at the October session of this body."

"Resolved, That the city attorney be, and is hereby, instructed to prepare and present to this body the necessary ordinances looking to the annexation of the territory shown upon said plan, omitting the city's gravel pit."

The members present were Messrs. J. R. Perdue, president; R. L. Patman, vice-president; A. R. Hooker, J. B. Rudd and John W. Moore.

Alleged Assailant.

A warrant was issued last night by Judge Jordan on the oath of Charles Newman, against Aaron Christmas, for trespassing on his property, assaulting and threatening to shoot him. Officers Wright and Jones attempted to serve the warrant, but the negro escaped. All are colored.

Personals and Briefs.

Revs. R. P. Lumpkin, Mr. Charter and Mr. Thompson left yesterday to attend the Methodist Conference in Lynchburg. Richmond Lodge No. 10, I. O. of M., will hold its sixteenth anniversary on Tuesday, November 16th in the Powhatan Hotel.

R. E. Rayford, contractor and architect, of Franklin, visited friends in Manchester yesterday.

L. F. Anderson, formerly of Manchester, now of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents.

Officer Moore's wife and eldest son continue to improve. The youngest son is still very ill.

Mrs. S. B. Brooks, of No. 1407 Decatur Street, gave a musicale last night in honor of her friend, Miss Thornton, of Buffalo, Litchia Springs.

Miss Hester Toney and Messrs. Oles and Garland Toney, of No. 6 East Eleventh Street, will go to Powhatan county today to visit their uncle, Mr. Joseph E. Toney, at Pine Creek Mills.

Mrs. R. W. Wood has returned from North Carolina to make her home again in Manchester.

A party of young ladies went out into the country yesterday after holly, cedar and other evergreens. They took a gun with them, but no damage was done.

Mr. E. T. Kinsley, of Powhatan county, was visiting in town yesterday.

The Street Committee will meet Monday night.

Victor B. Rudd, a detective of Huntington, W. Va., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Burrows, of No. 1910 Bainbridge Street.

Rollie Harrison, of Stockton Street who has been ill in Memorial Hospital is convalescing.

LEW WALLACE DYING OF STOMACH DISEASE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 15.—General Lew Wallace, the famous author of "Ben Hur," "The Fair God," "The Prince of India," is dying at his home in Brookville, Md. General Wallace had been suffering from some disease of the stomach. An operation was performed and as a result the distinguished patient has but a short time to live. The General retains his condition, but is bravely occupying his time on writing his memoirs.

BABEL OF TONGUES CAUSES ACCIDENT TO AIRSHIP

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Lack of a common language caused a misunderstanding of orders given by the French navigators of the Francair ship to-day and resulted in an accident which splintered the prow of the flying machine and tore two large rents in the top of the balloon. Several days will be required for repairs.

Veterans Going to Wedding.

Members of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, who desire to attend the marriage of General Macgill and Miss Hill, are requested to meet at Seventh and Perry Streets, Winchester, this time to take the 4 o'clock electric car this afternoon for Petersburg.

Pay Election Officers.

Chairman H. C. Glenn has called a meeting of the Committee on Police Elections and Schools for this evening at 7:30 o'clock to approve the bills of the judges and clerks of the recent elections.

MEMBER OF RICE & CO.

Peerless Paper Patterns, 5c, 10c, 15c.

...Opportunities...

This week we shall simply enumerate at random certain merchandise we know are marvels for value. What our own patrons already know we want others to learn, not by our dictum, but by their critical examination. We offer always the advanced ideas in dressing, and uniformly at a low valuation.

The first touch of winter suggests a rare value we show in a twelve-quarter White Blanket at \$5.48; all borders. Then at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00 we have superb examples of warm bedwear.

A very full and large Marcellus Quilt, for sale this week, at \$3.00. It compares most favorably with such as have cost you five dollars.

A Tan Covert Coat, of the late short effect, well tailored, collarless, at \$10.00. This is a model for excellence and worth.

Black Taffeta, in unmatched weave and lustre, at 39c, 49c and 59c. Many shadings in colors are daily being added.

Blue and Browns are easily favorite tints for this season. Looking for this vagary of fashion, we have provided a feast of good things in Mohairs, Cheviot, Fancy Suitings, all having these shadings more or less pronounced.

A Figured Mohair, in both blue and brown, we show at one dollar.

In Black we ask an examination of both Venetian and Ladies' Cloth at \$1.00. These are standard, and sponge well and look well.

At \$2.50 we offer an exceptional Broadcloth for dressy service; the same usually offered at \$3.00.

It is a pleasure for us to know the wants of our patrons. Any item we may have overlooked in stock we shall be pleased to order specially.

Underwear for little folks, men or women we carefully select and have goods we can recommend for service and the laundry.

Let us know your wants and they will have our prompt attention.

"Peerless" Paper Patterns have the endorsement of modiste and amateur alike—5c, 10c, 15c.

309 East Broad Street.

AGED VETERAN FOUND GUILTY

Convicted of Manslaughter for

Killing Augustus C. Paul.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 15.—The United States Court yesterday, in the case of Frederick G. Kinsley, for the killing of Augustus C. Paul, at the Hampton Soldiers' Home, returned a verdict that afternoon of manslaughter. Attorney H. K. Wolcott, for the defense, moved for a new trial and an arrest of judgment, and the defense not being ready to argue these motions this afternoon, the matter went over until Judge Waddill returns to Norfolk again.

Kinsley, who took the verdict calmly, was recommended to the Norfolk jail pending final action by the court in his case. At the conclusion of the argument of District Attorney L. L. Lewis, for the prosecution, the court, addressing the jury, reviewed its former instructions, and said that from the evidence produced the jury could not find the prisoner guilty of first degree murder, and that manslaughter was the highest degree of which the accused, if guilty of any offense, could be convicted.

The jury retired about 1 o'clock, and before 2 o'clock they rendered its verdict with a motion for a new trial pending. The highest penalty that can be imposed by the court under the verdict of manslaughter is ten years in the penitentiary. The court can in its discretion give the prisoner a punishment as low as one day in jail, with a fine of one cent.

Kinsley is now seventy-six years old. His victim was sixty-four years old.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Alfred S. Johnson, convicted horse-thief, cattle-thief and car robber, who was sentenced in the County Court Thursday last to serve five years in the penitentiary on the charge of stealing a horse, which sentence, being his third conviction, would have sent him to the penitentiary for life, escaped from the county jail early yesterday.

Johnson opened his cell door during the night, exchanged cloths, and fled. He was seen by a patrolman, who followed him to the jail, where he was taken into custody.

Dr. Booth's Condition Critical.

The condition of Dr. Booth of Petersburg, who was operated on yesterday in the Memorial Hospital, remains unchanged. He is still critically ill.

HUGH SMITH THOMPSON DYING FROM ASTHMA

Was Governor of South Carolina and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Hugh Smith Thompson, former Governor of South Carolina, and assistant Secretary of the Treasury in President Cleveland's first administration, is seriously ill at his home in this city, and late tonight it was said that he is not expected to live.

Thompson is suffering from asthma. At his residence to-night the Associated Press was informed that his case is hopeless. Mr. Thompson has lived in New York since 1892, when he took the position of controller of the New York Life Insurance Company. He was Governor of South Carolina from 1892 to 1898, and assistant Secretary of the Treasury from 1898 to 1899.

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MISS HILL GUEST OF MRS. MAHONE

Will be Wedded to General James Macgill To-day.

IMPERIAL HOTEL CHANGES

Southern Female College, Which Suspended on Account of Fever, Resumes in Other Quarters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, Va., November 15.—Miss Lucy Lee Hill, daughter of General A. P. Hill, and General James Macgill, who are to be married to-morrow afternoon, at St. Paul's Church, arrived last night.

Miss Hill is the guest of Mrs. General Mahone and Mrs. William Macgill at the Mahone residence, on Market Street. General Macgill is the guest of General Smith Bolling.

Mrs. William Macgill is to be matron of honor at the ceremony, which will be performed by Bishop A. M. Randolph, assisted by Dr. O. S. Bunting, rector of St. Paul's Church. A beautiful choral service has been arranged for the wedding, and the church is being elaborately decorated in Confederate colors.

A rehearsal was held last night in St. Paul's Church, which presents a beautiful appearance draped in great Confederate flags.

Miss Hill will go to the altar, accompanied by General Smith Bolling and Mrs. General Mahone will give the bride away. General Macgill will be accompanied by his son, Dr. Charles Macgill, as best man.

Mrs. William L. Macgill, daughter of General William Mahone, will be matron of honor, and there will be twelve ushers, six from A. P. Hill Camp and six Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The representatives of A. P. Hill Camp will be Dr. W. B. Harwood, grand commander Confederate veterans of Virginia; Judge J. M. Mullen, Captain Hugh R. Smith, Mr. Carter R. Bishop, adjutant of A. P. Hill Camp; Messrs. T. S. Beckwith and Homer Atkinson, Messrs. T. B. Maclin, T. Stanley Beckwith, Carl Davis, John Watson and Mr. Leslie Spencer of Richmond, will represent the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

A. P. Hill Camp gave a reception to-night to Miss Lucy Lee Hill at the camp hall. A large number of Confederate veterans were present, and Miss Hill was accompanied by General William Macgill and Mrs. William L. Macgill.

The Southern Female College, which recently discontinued work on account of the prevalence of fever among the faculty and students, to-day issued a circular letter, announcing that the patients are all better, and work will be resumed to-morrow morning at Center Hill, in a new building on that extensive property.

The primary and preparatory departments were reopened this morning at that place. Center Hill is the famous old Bolling place, in this city, and is now the home of Mr. Charles H. Davis, brother of the president of the college.

The Imperial Hotel, on Bollingbrook Street, changed hands to-day. Mr. Joseph Wright, Sr., former proprietor of the hotel, having sold his lease to Mr. C. H. Gouldner, of this city. Mr. Wright's home is in Bridgeville, Pa., and he will move to that city in a few days.

Fire, shortly after 12 o'clock last night, destroyed a frame stable on West High Street, which belonged to Mr. J. G. Quarles. The stable was in use as a residence of Mr. W. G. Owen, who lost about \$100 on property stored in the building. The origin of the fire is not known.

Dr. J. Everett Booth, of this city, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Memorial Hospital, in Richmond, on Sunday night, is in a very critical condition. He is being treated by Dr. W. G. Booth, who reported from the hospital this afternoon.

Miss Margaret Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bailey, of this city, will be married on Thursday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, to Mr. Walter G. Walsh, of Jersey City.

Mr. W. G. Walsh, a well known telegrapher with the Postal Telegraph Company, in this city, left last night for Charleston, W. Va., where he has accepted a position with the Western Union Company.

STATE ATTACHES BONDS OF C. & O. RAILWAY

(By Associated Press.)

MAYSVILLE, Ky., November 15.—John J. O'Donnell, agent of the Mason County, Ky., filed suit in the Mason County Court against the Pennsylvania Railway Company, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, J. P. Morgan and other stockholders to compel them to list for franchise tax since 1893.

The property of the Ohio Railroad, valued at \$500,000. The defendants being non-residents, the commonwealth has attached the bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway pending the litigation.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, November 15.—Earthquake shocks are reported from several points in the State of Jalisco. At the town of Autlan, the walls of several buildings were cracked.

At Manzanillo the shock lasted ten seconds. No damage was done.

The volcano of Colima is inactive, and seismic disturbances are feared, as it has been noticed that such disturbances are much more frequent and severe during the volcano's inactivity.

LADY YARDE-BULLER DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)

OAKLAND, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Lella Kirkham Yarde-Buller, known also as Lady Yarde-Buller, died to-day, aged fifty years. Her husband, who was a figure of international interest.

COMMITTS SUICIDE WHILE SEATED AT DESK

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Albert Relyna, chief of the redemption division in the office of the Treasurer of the United States, to-day committed suicide by shooting himself in the head while at his desk. His death was the cause of his suicide.

Rail Breaks Collar-Bone.

Mr. P. Hackett, an employe of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway, fell from the rear of a car yesterday and broke his collarbone. He was taken to the hospital, where he is now recovering.

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Can Be Relied On to Cure Price 10c Per Box, 8 for 75c.

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The Prescription Druggist, Inc., EIGHT STORES.

AUCTION SALES—This Day.

By Valentine Auction Company, 612 E. Broad St.

HANDSOME MASSIVE WALNUT CHAMBER SUIT, HANDSOME WALNUT WARDROBE, WALNUT ARM-CHAIR AND CENTER TABLE, HIGH ROLL-TOP OAK DESK, DOUBLE AND SINGLE IRON BEDS, LIBRARY TABLE, SOLID BRASS BED, CASE, FURNITURE, CARPETS, BOOKS, HANDSOME CARPETS, HEATING STOVES, ETC., AT AUCTION, AT OUR WAREHOUSE, 1010 E. BROAD STREET, THURSDAY (TOMORROW) MORNING, NOVEMBER 16TH.

At direction of owners who are declining housekeeping, we will sell, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, one handsome Massive English Walnut Chamber Suit, Solid Walnut Wardrobe, Walnut Arm-Chair, hand-some Walnut Center Table, Oak Bedroom Suits, Oak Bureau and Washstand, Double and Single Iron Beds, Oak Dining Chair, Library or Director's Table, Rolling-Open Fire Grates, Solid Brass Bed with National Spring, handsome Mahogany Folding Bed with Bookcase and Desk combined (cost \$125) and in perfect order; Oak Roller-Top Desk, Pictures, Mirrors, Toilet Sets, Crockery and Glassware, number of miscellaneous Books, several Heating Stoves, Gas Range, etc.

CARPETS. At 12 o'clock we will sell several handsome Carpets (both new and second-hand), Rugs and Druggists. Sale positive. THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

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AUCTION SALE OF

Splendid Three-Story Brick Dwelling,

NO. 1014 PARK AVENUE,

CONTAINING 10 ROOMS, MODERN AND IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER.

At the request of the owner, we will sell at public auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1904, at 4 o'clock P. M., the above property.

This location is unsurpassed for a residence or investment. Property now occupied by first-class tenant, who will take a long lease. Can be inspected by appointment, in company with the auctioneers.

TERMS: Very liberal and announced at sale.

By Pollard & Bagby,

Auction Sale of Brick Store and Dwelling, No. 426 N. Seventeenth Street, and No. 8 West Courts Street.

We will sell by auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1904, at 4 o'clock P. M., the Brick Store, No. 426 North Seventeenth Street. Large lot.

And at 4:30 P. M., same day, the nice little detached house, No. 8 West Courts Street.

TERMS: At sale.

POLLARD & BAGBY, Geo. W. Mayo, Auctioneer, 110 N. Seventh.

I WILL SELL FOR PARTY LEAVING THE CITY, AT MY AUCTION HOUSE, NO. 10 N. SEVENTH STREET, a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, TO-DAY, commencing at 10:30, consisting of China, and Glassware, Cook Stoves, Ice Boxes, Rugs, Druggists, Kitchen and Dining-room Chairs, Parlor Clock, Lot Matting, Linoleum and Oilcloth, Rookers, Couches, Shoe Box, and a lot of Office Chairs, Revolving Office Stool Chairs, Office Standing Desks, Dish Washer, Kitchen Cupboards, Sideboards, number of Kitchen Utensils, Lot Wagon Harness, Scales, Water Cooler, Wicker Rockers, Lot Spoons, Step-Ladders, Carriage, Wagon, and a lot of other things.

B. C. Buford, Manager and Salesman.

HOWLS OF POPULACE TOO MUCH FOR ANDRE

French Minister of War Resigns and Opposition to Ministry Claims Big Victory.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, November 15.—General Andre to-day resigned the portfolio of Minister of War, and Henry Bertheaux, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, and a successful broker on the Bourse, was nominated as his successor.

This change in the ministry is the culmination of fierce assaults upon the administration of the war office, in the course of which the Chamber of Deputies was the scene of frequent wild disorders, including the recent assault upon General Andre. These events stirred the public to a high pitch of excitement, and particularly army and parliamentary circles, where a succession of duels evidenced the bitterness of the recent assault upon General Andre.

News of the resignation of General Andre, however, owing to the intensity of the recent controversy, the opposition to the ministry hailed the resignation as a great victory, which will speedily lead to the fall of the entire ministry.

The Victor Wins.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7, 1904.

The Victor has been awarded the grand prize over all other Talking Machines at the St. Louis Exposition, which is the first prize and highest award given.

The above telegram just received. It proves our claim that the Victor is the world's greatest talking machine, 10,000 new records to select from, and we now exchange a single old record for you—\$15 to \$75.

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AUCTION SALE OF

Two Very Desirable Pieces

OF

Improved Real Estate,

One on Fourth and the Other on Second Street.

At the request of the owner, who has received from the subject we will offer for sale at public auction, upon the premises, in the following order, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1904, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., with the attractive, detached, comparatively new frame dwelling, No. 838 North Fourth Street, containing all the modern improvements, such as gas, hot and cold water, bath, etc.

At five o'clock that frame store, No. 728 North Second Street, with lot fronting 22 feet by 115 feet.

This property is in good order, is occupied by good, prompt paying tenants, and will yield a good percentage on the investment. The owner means business and is determined to sell.

TERMS: Announced at hour of sale. SUTTON & CO.

AUCTION SALES, Future Days

By Edward S. Rosa Company, Real Estate Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S AUCTION SALE

NORTH SIXTH STREET

Residential Property.

In execution of the below mentioned decree the undersigned, thereby appointing for his purposes, will sell by auction, upon the premises, on THURSDAY, 17TH DAY OF NOV., 1904, at 4 o'clock P. M., the lot or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, consisting of the three-story brick dwelling, No. 617 North Sixth Street, containing all the modern improvements, such as gas, hot and cold water, bath, etc., and extending back between parallel lines the same depth of the adjoining lots on said square.

This dwelling is in good condition and a perpetual renter, and is now paying a handsome per cent. upon the price expected for same.

TERMS:—One-third in cash, balance in two equal installments, payable at 6 and 12 months from date, with 6 per cent. interest, and the third to be paid at the whole purchase money is paid and a conveyance is ordered by the court.

JAMES E. KELTON, Special Commissioner.

Richmond Chancery Court, decree of 14th Nov., 1904.

W. H. Powers, et al., vs. Pike Power's Exors, et al.

The bond required of the Special Commissioner has been duly given.